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November 8, 2007

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Eugenia VI Venture Holdings Ltd. v. MapleWood Equity Partners, LP

Index No. 07-CIV-9417

Dear Judge Batts:

We write on behalf of our client, defendant MapleWood Equity Partners, LP, in the above-referenced matter.

Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practices, defendant requests a two-week extension of time to respond to the Complaint. The Complaint was filed on October 19, 2007, and the Summons and Complaint were served on defendant's registered agent on October 23, 2007. Thus, defendant's time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is November 13, 2007 (November 12 being a court holiday). Defendant asks that it be given until November 27 to interpose its response, which will consist of a motion to disqualify plaintiff's counsel and a motion to dismiss the Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

My office contacted plaintiff's counsel on November 5, 2007 and left a message asking for plaintiff's consent to an extension of time. We did not receive a response to our initial request.

Today I contacted plaintiff's counsel again asking for an extension of time to respond. Plaintiff's counsel asked whether defendant would be making a disqualification motion, to which I responded in the affirmative. Plaintiff's counsel then refused to consent to an extension.

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This is defendant's first request for an extension in this matter. As such, defendant respectfully requests Your Honor grant defendant until November 27, 2007 to interpose its response to the Complaint.



Respectfully submitted.

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cc: Mitchell Karlan, Esq. (counsel for Plaintiff)

Chester B. Salomon, Esq. (counsel for Defendant)

Brian P. Miller, Esq. (counsel for Defendant)

SO ORDERED

DEBORAH A. BATTS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUD

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